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TAGS: PFOR, UNGA

SUBJECT: FRG PLANS FOR ATTENDANCE AND VIEWS ON

KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: (A) STATE 163147; (B) STATE 163676; (C) STATE

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1. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL PLANS TO SPEAK TO THE UNGA ON SEPTEMBER 18, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING UNGA ACTION ON THE FRG/GDR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, AND THAT CHANCELLOR BRANDT WILL TALK FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES ON SEPTEMBER 26. GEHLHOF WILL SERVE AS SCHEEL'S DEPUTY ON THE FRG DELEGATION. RUHFUSS, CHIEF OF IO DIVISION IN FONOFF, WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK WITH KLEINER, HIS ASSISTANT FOR ECOSOC MATTERS. THEY MAY BE REPLACED OR SUPPLEMENTED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE IO DIVISION DURING LATER STAGES OF UNGA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DANNENBRING, HEAD OF FONOFF DESK WHICH INCLUDES US, WILL ALSO GO ON OPENING OF UNGA. IN ADDITION, 5 BUNDES-
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TAG MEMBERS (2 SPD, 1 CDU, 1 CSU, AND 1 FDP) PLAN TO

ATTEND ALONG WITH SPD BUNDESTAG DEPUTY KERN, WHO IS

CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN SOCIETY FOR THE UN.

2. OUR CONTACT MENTIONED THAT THE FRG STILL HOPED TO GAIN UNGA APPROVAL OF FRG MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT CONTENTIOUS STATEMENTS FROM THE AFRICAN STATES, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE WAS CONTINUING TO WORK FOR APPROVAL BY ACCLAMATION. EVIDENTLY THE GERMANS ARE NOT SURE THAT THEY WILL SUCCEED IN THIS, HOWEVER.

3. A POINT-BY-POINT RUN-THROUGH OF THE ISSUES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS 4 TO 18 OF REFTEL A REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND FRG POSITIONS. FRG SUPPORT FOR ROK POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION WAS REPORTED IN BONN 12519. REGARDING TERRORISM, OUR CONTACT SAID FRG THOROUGHLY AGREES ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF SEPARATING DISCUSSION OF CAUSES FROM DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC MEASURES TO COMBAT VARIOUS FORMS OF TERRORISM BUT IS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR CHANCES FOR SUCCESS IN MAINTAINING THIS DISTINCTION. REGARDING A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, FRG WOULD FAVOR IT IN PRINCIPLE BUT SEES NO POINT IN IT WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS AND AGREES THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WHICH FOUR OUT OF FIVE NUCLEAR POWERS NOT REPRESENTED SHOULD NOT SUBMIT A REPORT TO UNGA. ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, OUR CONTACT NOTED THAT FRG'S SPECIAL CONCERN WITH PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE GDR ARGUES FOR GREATER ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND EXPRESSION. CONCERNING FINANCIAL MATTERS, HE SAID THAT THE FRG SUPPORTS US POSITION ON 25 PERCENT LIMITATION AND AGREES WITH US THAT DOLLARS SHOULD BE RETAINED AS CURRENCY OF ACCOUNT IN UN SYSTEM. HILLENBRAND

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